

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.1-116.9:6 of the Code of Virginia, relating to civilian protection in*
3 *cases of police misconduct.*

4 [H 2117]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.1-116.9:6 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.1-116.9:6. Civilian protection in cases of police misconduct; minimum standards.

9 A. State, local, and public law-enforcement agencies, which have ten or more law-enforcement
10 officers, shall have procedures as established in subsection B, allowing citizen submission of complaints
11 regarding the conduct of the law-enforcement agency, law-enforcement officers in the agency, or
12 employees of the agency. ~~The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to constitutional officers.~~

13 B. Law-enforcement agencies shall ensure, at a minimum, that in the case of all written complaints:

14 1. The general public has access to the required forms and information concerning the submission of
15 complaints;

16 2. The law-enforcement agency assists individuals in filing complaints; and

17 3. Adequate records are maintained of the nature and disposition of such cases.

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